ANNUAL CIVIL LITIGATION FORUM
View From the Bench and Litigation Techniques
FRIDAY February 20, 2004

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DATE:

Friday 02/20/04

TIME:

Registration 8:30 – 9 a.m.
Seminar 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Lunch Break 12:15 p.m.

LOCATION:

Charlotte Chamber
330 S. Tryon Street
Belk Action Center
Lobby Level

REGISTRATION:

OnLine Information
www.meckbar.org

CLE CREDIT:

6.0 Hours General CLE Credit

PARKING:

Parking available in lot behind Chamber

AGENDA:

Time	Speaker	Topic
9:00	**Judge Robert Johnston** Sr. Superior Court Judge	New Local Mecklenburg County Rules
9:45	**Justice Sarah Parker** Supreme Court Justice	Appellate Advocacy, Common Appellate Error & New Developments in Appellate Law
10:30	Break	
10:45	**Judge Graham Mullen** Chief Judge WDNC	Summary Judgment Practice in Federal Court
11:30	**Judge Ben Tennille** Judge – Business Ct.	Overview of Business Court, Business Court NC Rules & Getting to Business Court
12:15	Lunch – Provided	
1:15	**Professor John Conley** UNC Law School	Expert Evidence & the Daubert Test
2:30	Break	
2:45	**Martin Brackett**, Esq. **Doug Ey**, Esq.	Large Tort Cases (Speedway Bridge Collapse)
3:30	**Judge Shirley Fulton** Former/Superior Ct. Judge	Effective Trial Advocacy
4:30	Program Ends and Reception Begins	

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Tuition: $180 Attorney (Early Bird Discount) before 2/16/04; $210 Attorney – After 2/16/04;
   $ 90 Paralegal/Other (Early Bird Discount) before 2/16/04 ; $110 Paralegal Rate – After 2/16/04

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